

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: The Reincarnation Of Betty Paige #2

Other Known Title: The Reincarnation Of Betty Paige 2

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Roman Polanski

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Metro Interactive Australasia Pty Ltd

Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable .
	The excised version of this publication is classified as Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

Date of entry in Register: 10 October 2007

Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

OFLC No: 701594

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Feature Scene Selection Special Features	

Feature:	The Reincarnation Of Betty Paige #2	105.11
Other timed components:	FBI Warning / Records / Sexually Explicit Content Notices	0.20
	Metro Interactive Notice	0.30
	Photo Gallery	1.56
	Pop Shots	4.13
	More Adult Fun	1.38
	Trailers	6.31
	Amazing Sex Website Notice	0.31
	Go Flix Website Notice	0.41
Total running time:		121.31

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

Four excisions are required to the feature in order to remove highly degrading, dehumanising, and demeaning sexual material under s3(3)(a)(iii) and s3(3)(c) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993. Three of these excisions are to one scene in the feature, and remove aggressive and degrading depictions of fellatio. The fourth excision is to remove a trailer that is generally highly degrading and demeaning to the women depicted, and which presents women as objects of derision.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *The Reincarnation Of: Betty Paige #2* is classified as: Objectionable.

The main focus of the publication is the explicit depiction of sexual activity between men and women for the purpose of adult sexual arousal and entertainment.

The Classification Office required four excisions to the DVD in order to remove depictions of highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning sexual conduct which results in the publication degrading, dehumanising and demeaning the women participants, and by extension, women more generally. Had the excisions been made the publication would have been classified as objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years. However, the distributor of the publication did not respond to requests to make the excisions and so it is classified as objectionable.

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications that contain degrading, dehumanising and demeaning conduct, and that degrade, dehumanise and demean women to such an extent and degree that the publication is likely to be injurious to the public good, be classified objectionable.